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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

Herewith is a preliminary amendment for the application identified above.  
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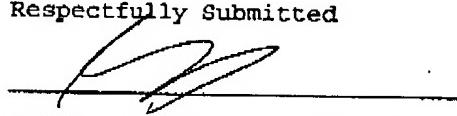
**FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:**

Claims after amendment	Previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
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Ind. claims: 9 minus 9	= 0	X \$86.00 =	\$0.00

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